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Police investigate shooting at Haskett home

BY JOSH SKAPIN
Didsbury Review

Didsbury RCMP are investigating a shooting at the home of Didsbury resident Daniel Charles Haskett Aug. 16.

Police say the shot came through the residence's living room window between 10 and 11 p.m.

Presently, Haskett, is awaiting sentencing for an animal cruelty conviction involving family pet Daisy Duke.

Daniel and his mother Angela were home at the time of the shooting.

Both were in a room on the main floor of their residence, when Daniel left to take a shower.

"That's when we heard something break," said Angela.

"I just assumed he knocked something over."

But when she found that nothing was knocked over, out of concern Angela contacted the RCMP.

"It turned out someone shot a bullet through our living room window," said Angela, becoming emotional.

Angela says she has been living somewhere else since the shooting.

"I don't sleep," she said.

"I have been working at my job for 11 years and I don't want to leave Didsbury."

Angela says she isn't sure if she'll have to move.

"I don't want to move,

this is my home. I think for the most part I have enough support to stay," she said.

"But when it's putting people's lives in danger over something like this, what do you do?"

She says many questions have gone through her mind since the shooting.

"I wonder what if it hit me? What could happen next?"

Angela says it is difficult deciding where she and her family can go from here.

"I'm just so sick of it all. I want it all to stop," she said.

"He made a mistake and he wants to deal with it."

Police are investigating mischief endangering life said Didsbury RCMP Cst. Robert Newton.

"In this situation with the people inside the house, their lives were in immediate danger. This is being taken very seriously," said Newton.

"The RCMP does not support any sort of vigilantism."

The Red Deer forensic unit is examining the bullet.

Newton says, the RCMP requests the public's assistance for information in the shooting.

**"I'm just so sick
of it all. I want it
all to stop."**

ANGELA HASKETT



THUNDER ON THE PRAIRIE - The fireworks display at the Didsbury Fair and Rodeo made this event a must see for summer fairs. Hundreds of people flocked to the fireworks show, bringing their own light show with glow in the dark necklaces and bracelets.

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Renters face tight market

BY KIM DICK
For the Review

Renters in Central Alberta may still find themselves in a bleak situation when looking for viable, affordable housing options.

With the housing crisis still looming in most Central Alberta communities, people moving to the area are having a hard time finding appropriate housing to suit their needs.

In 2006, a 34 per cent increase in the cost of housing put the squeeze on potential residential buyers in our area with very little choice in the starter home market.

This year, there is still very little choice for first time buyers to get into the market, which may be contributing to an already tight rental situation.

Corrie McGibney, executive director at Olds Neighborhood Place (ONP), says there is a lack of affordable housing for many moving to Central Alberta.

"On two levels there is a lack of affordable rental accommodations and a lack of entry-level homes for purchase," said McGibney. "We are dealing with people who are looking more for rental properties. People who are locating to Olds for a number of reasons, who can't find anywhere to live."

Many of the people who look to ONP assistance have jobs lined up, kids and pets in tow and are stuck living in less than desirable spaces, said McGibney.

"These are people who are coming financially equipped and have nowhere to go," said McGibney. "This has not changed, people are still referring people here like we have a magic solution, and we don't."

Staff at ONP can advise people on how and where to look for viable housing options, but are restricted to the same avenues as everybody else.

"We do the same things everybody else does," said



LANDMARK – The annual parade drew a large crowd to celebrate Didsbury's champions like Rick Wannamaker, the parade marshal, and some of its landmarks like the Didsbury Museum celebrating 100 years.

McGibney. "We look in the paper, we look on the college website on the housing registry, we advise people to drive up and down the street looking for rent signs...we provide a shoulder and an ear and we hear a lot of stories, and it's not uncommon to have people in tears."

Bowden resident and town councillor Shirley Adams has also been concerned over the lack of affordable

housing options in the region.

"There is such a shortage of accommodations it's starting to affect so many more people," said Adams. "It's starting to affect the students who were already having trouble finding places to live, now they are competing with every other worker that has come to town for employment."

Adams, owner of the local Reddi Mart in Bowden, says it is not uncommon for people to drop into the store to look for housing.

"Every day or every second day there is somebody coming in looking for places to live," said Adams.

As fall semester at Olds College starts up and students begin to flood the existing tight market, the rental situation in Olds may get even more strained.

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Unrealistic expectations cools housing market: realtors

BY JOSH SKAPIN
Didsbury Review

As Mel Crothers of Didsbury Royal LePage flips through his binder of listings, one word stands out above the rest: reduction.

Following a year that saw housing market prices reach an all-time high in Didsbury, Crothers and other town realtors are noticing a change this year.

The reductions seem to have come from unrealistic expectations, said Crothers.

"I think there was an expectation early this spring that it would continue on from last year," he said. "The economy has flattened out a bit."

"Last year's was a seller's market because there wasn't enough on the market, and now there is way too much."

Crothers says he has seen houses in a \$350,000 to \$400,000 range that have dropped over \$50,000 since they were first listed.

James Carpenter of CIR Realtors in Didsbury agrees.

"As fast as it came on the hot market, the tabs turned the other way," said Carpenter, who has also seen a high number of price reductions, specifically in June.

Carpenter says it's nice to see the change.

"It was not normal what happened last year. Nor is it something that you want to have happen too often. Either way, someone is always winning and someone is always losing."

"We're happy things are starting to turn to normal."

But with the reverse in market benefit,

people planting "for sale" signs need to change their approach.

"The buyer is in the driver's seat, not the seller anymore. People have to be conscious of that when they price their new home," said Carpenter.

Crothers says sellers need to be realistic.

"Most realtors will come in and say, 'looking at what's going on, if you want to move it in the next 30 to 40 days, this is the price we recommend,'" he said.

"The realtors know...If we think it's going to be sold for \$330,000, we're probably going to be within \$5,000."

Carpenter says the housing market in Canada often reflects developments in the United States.

"We are noticing that banks are reluctant to lend, because in the U.S. they're doing a lot of zero per cent mortgages and

high ratio mortgages and they got in trouble with that because there was no money left when the market turned," he said.

"We've had a lot of that happen over the past year and a half, so in a lot of ways we're in the similar situation except our economy is doing a lot better with the oil and gas."

Carpenter says various banks have been caught in the U.S. housing crunch, which now affects how people receive financing.

"I've even had one bank turn down a client saying they were nervous about the market and it was more of an investment-type purchase versus a residential dwelling for themselves," he said.

"The market has been spurred by a lot of investors and if they can't get money it will slow the market. You've just taken one of the buyers off the table."

Rural July sales decreased compared to July 2006

Five hundred and thirty six properties were sold in central Alberta in July through the Multiple Listing Service, bringing the year-to-date total to 4,057, a 7 per cent increase compared to 2006 year-to-date number of 3,792 sales.

Sales in July 2007 were 18 per cent lower than sales recorded in June 2007.

In the rural towns and communities throughout central Alberta 267 homes sold last month; a 12.75 per cent decrease compared to last July when 306 homes sold, and a decrease of 15.5 per cent compared to June when 507 homes were sold. 2007 year-to-date figures show that 1,947 homes have sold this year, a 5 per cent decrease compared to the first seven

months of 2006 when 2,050 sold.

14.5% increase; Apartment Condos \$ 214,000 (\$185,000) 15.683% increase.

The median price for single family homes in the rural towns and communities was \$286,500, which is a 23.65 per cent increase compared to last July when the median price was \$231,700. Median prices for other residential dwelling types: Townhouse/Condo \$246,000 (\$203,000) 21.18% increase; Apartment Condos \$ 289,950 (\$179,900) 61.17% increase.

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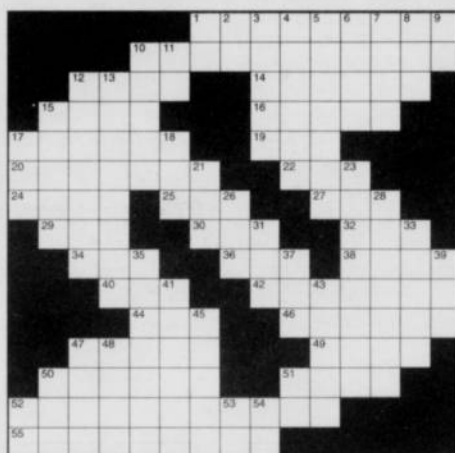
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10. Bullfighting maneuvers
11. Potato state (abbr.)
12. Cuts thin
13. Decayed areas in teeth
15. Sea catfish genus
17. Tooth caregiver (abbr.)
18. Grass farm product
21. Common rodent
23. Ohio's state bird
26. A young child
28. High fashion designing and dressmaking
31. Knock
33. Abrasive mineral
35. Regional speech patterns
37. Decompose
39. Sweet fruit juice beverage
41. Hotel chain
43. Proceed without interruption
45. A broad horizontal band across a shield
47. One branch of orthodox Islam
48. Draws from
50. Chronicles, abbr. (Biblical)
51. Propyl (abbr.)
52. Johnson: a family co.
53. High school
54. Osmium

CLUES ACROSS

1. Infected inflammation
10. Inspector Clouseau movie "The"
12. Any of several carangid fishes
14. A way to make possible
15. Expression of sorrow or pity
16. Fruit of the oak tree
17. Golfers tee shots
19. Radioactivity unit
20. You divide a number by it
22. Corpse count (abbr.)
24. Bird treat
25. A digital tape recording of sound
27. A bag-like structure
29. California think tank
30. Hill (Celtic)
32. Caviar
34. A very large body of water
36. Distilled from coal
38. Russian assembly
40. Old Austrian monetary unit

(abbr.)

42. De _____; not withdrawn
44. Cost, insurance, and freight (abbr.)
46. Employ for life
47. Ancient stone slab bearing markings
49. _____ Hart, politician
50. Intones
51. Whine
52. Maritime radio
55. An unrefined quality

CLUES DOWN

1. Article
2. Berkelium
3. A stalk of asparagus
4. Fourth sign of the zodiac
5. Burles
6. Featured performer
7. Leg bone
8. Snake-like fish

Solution in next week's
Didsbury Review



Drop off your completed crossword puzzle at the Review office, 2017 - 19 Ave, Didsbury to enter to win a \$10.00 Gift Card from Mugs Coffee House

Opinion

Commentary

Cellphones shouldn't be singled out

JOSH SKAPIN



Last week Premier Ed Stelmach announced his intention to deliver monster-sized penalties to people using a cellphone while operating a vehicle. His contention is that it would lower the rate of collisions in the province.

While it's nice to see Stelmach taking steps to clean up the number of unnecessary crashes, their target is much too narrow.

One portion of their argument against cellphones is the element of distraction.

Last time I looked, having a conversation with someone in the passenger seat can be just as attention grabbing if not more so.

At least with a cell phone, the driver doesn't have the urge to look to their right.

The first time I was in a collision I was rear-ended by a woman who was tending to her child in the passenger seat. She didn't notice the light was red.

I'm guessing if she was on a cellphone, she would have kept her eyes on the road and realized the vehicles in front of her were parked at an intersection. Some say cell phones, without the hands-free feature, prevent drivers from keeping both hands on the steering wheel. Maybe the police should hand out fines to people who grip the steering wheel with one hand and a double whopper with the other. Choking down dribbling, food on the go doesn't attract attention from the authorities, but holding a small communication device does.

What about the operation of an automobile while viewing a full-length feature film?

That's far from uncommon with the popular add-on of DVD players in vehicles. What strikes you as being more distracting, calling your wife to see if she wants you to pick up anything on your way home, or watching an episode of Seinfeld?

According to a study done by allaboutcars.com cellphones aren't the chart-topping factor for collisions. They say, applying cosmetics while operating a vehicle is the number one culprit. Someone gazing in their rear-view mirror while fixing their lipstick sounds and is absolutely deadly – but Stelmach has his sights set on those darn cellphones. That said, if it'll save lives, I would be happy to switch off my phone while the car is in motion. Mom would be more than happy to say hello to voicemail.

WHEN WHAT'S FAIR FOR ONE ISN'T FAIR FOR ALL...



Letter to the editor

Fair and rodeo taught patience

I attended the Didsbury Rodeo last weekend for the first time and had quite a good time. Rodeo is one of my passions. If you're going to get up on one of those critters I'm going to watch. The one thing I was surprised at was there were only two food places. Then I was listening to a conversation and found out there were supposed to be more, however they

did not show. Boy that is commitment.

The point to this letter is the two that were there really had their hands full. From what I could see they were trying their hardest. It took quite a while to get your food, but what do you expect trying to serve that many people? Also, from what I understand speaking to one lady, this was

their first try at this. I don't think there is anyone out there that has not had a first time at some job. So my thought is criticize those who did not turn up, not those who were trying their best to serve us. We all need to learn more patience in life.

Barb Hanna
Didsbury

More responsible town administration needed

Town of Didsbury residents - have you noticed your water bill lately? A household water/sewer bill has increased about \$19 this month.

As stated in the Town Crier of Spring 2007, the water and sewer related charges were going to change. On this month's bill here is what you will see.

An administration fee of \$6, an Infrastructure Renewal Base for sewer of \$3, and your sewer charges which should be 43.5 per cent in the summer and 56.5 per cent in the winter of your water usage amount and then your garbage fee.

As I sit here trying to make sense of my water/sewer bill I find that the fee for my Sewer Services is not 43 per cent of my water usage. My water usage amount is \$15.07 and my sewer service rate is \$11.83. This is neither 85 per cent, 43.5 per cent, or 56.5 per cent of my water usage. Last time I looked it is summer, so my Sewer Services should be \$6.55. The Town of Didsbury council and administration are always able

to find the cash for fixing their problems or problems of the past, yet they do not try to find solutions. For instance, the toilet rebate that was offered in Olds where residents brought in their old toilet, bought a new low flow and dual flush and received a \$50 to \$100 rebate for helping control the water in their household. What a brilliant idea. The Town of Olds ran out of grant money because it was so popular and hopes to do it again next year. Oh, and by the way the toilets are being stored right now, they were not put into the landfill.

The Town Crier article also quotes a statement from the American Water Works Association. Last time I checked, we are still in a small town in Canada.

We need a responsible administration. Would it not be nice if we could vote for the administration every three years

Joelle Fournier and Doreen Battram
Didsbury

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PUBLIC MEETINGS & NOTICES

TOWN COUNCIL:

Tuesday, August 21, 2007 Council Chambers at 7:00 pm

Tuesday, September 4, 2007 Council Chambers at 7:00 p.m.

The Town Office will be closed the second Friday of every month from Noon to 1:00 pm (September 14, 2007)

MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION:

Wednesday August 22, 2007—Council Chambers at 4:30 pm

Wednesday, September 5, 2007 Council Chambers at 4:30 p.m.

DIDSBURY LIFELINE SOCIETY:

Monday, September 10, 2007—Council Chambers at 10:00 am

NEW DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATIONS

THE FOLLOWING DEVELOPMENT PERMITS HAVE BEEN ISSUED FOR THE FOLLOWING PROPOSED DEVELOPMENTS:

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| DP 98-07 | 1194 Kildeer Close | Deck | R2 |
| DP 100-07 | 206 Southridge Place | Addition | R2 |
| DP 102-07 | 1212 - 15 Avenue | Deck | R2 |

Further information may be obtained at the Town Office, 2037 - 19 Avenue or by calling 335-3391. Person(s) wishing to appeal any of these decisions must do so in writing, with the appropriate fees, to the Secretary, Development Appeal Board, prior to 4:30 p.m. on **September 4, 2007**.

Robert Wigg, Development Officer



DIDSBURY LANDFILL SITE OPEN TO PUBLIC

The newly opened landfill site is a recycle centre and transfer site.

There will be two (2) 40 yard bins to hold wet and dry compost. These are for all those items that do not fit in the black rollout carts. Items such as appliances may also be received for recycling.

Area residents are invited to bring their solid waste to the Mountain View Regional Waste Landfill located approximately 2 miles northwest of Didsbury.

Costs is \$.08/kg for wet waste and \$05.5/kg for dry waste.

**The Landfill Site is open Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week
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PUBLIC NOTICE

AMENDMENT TO MUNICIPAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Notice is hereby given that the Town of Didsbury has received an application to amend the present Municipal Development Plan Bylaw 2007-02 as follows:

Lot 22, Block 15, Plan 51161 (2133 - 22 Avenue)

The purpose of the amendment is to amend the present Land Use Concept Map A from RI (Recreation/Institutional/Public Facilities) to R (Residential) to be in line with a proposed Land Use By-law amendment.

A public hearing prior to second and third reading of the proposed By-law will be held September 4, 2007, commencing at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Town of Didsbury Municipal Office, 2037-19 Avenue.

The hearing will be conducted under the chairmanship of the Mayor, or her designated person, for the purpose of hearing opinions and comments and/or objections to the proposed By-law.

The style of the hearing will be informal and persons wishing to speak will be requested to state their name and address for the record upon being recognized by the Chairman. Opportunities to speak will not be restricted, but recognition to speak will be at the discretion of the Chairman. Written responses will also be accepted up until 12:00 noon September 4, 2007.

The public may inspect a copy of the proposed Municipal Development Plan amendments at the Town of Didsbury Municipal Office, 2037-19 Avenue, during regular office hours 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Robert Wigg
Planning and Development Officer



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That portion of land known as:

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Robert Wigg
Planning and Development Officer



Sports

Colts building team for 2007/08 season

BY JOSH SKAPIN
Didsbury Review

For the Mountain View Colts, September can't come soon enough.

While the Heritage Junior B Hockey League season is over a month away, the organization is hungry to build a team they hope will contend for the league crown.

They'll start piecing together this season's roster during their annual open camp at the Carstairs area Sept. 7-9.

Colts coach Cliff Murphy says approximately 90 per cent of this year's team will participate in the camp.

Those who make the camp will have to show Murphy a few things.

"I want to see kids that want to be there and play," he

said.

"It's a pretty high calibre level of hockey and it isn't easy. This requires a commitment and a desire to be there."

"Our team has been pretty successful over the last couple of years and we not only want to keep it that way, but take a run at the league championship."

Murphy says the identity of Colts hockey is plenty of speed and a commitment to the details of the game that result in success.

According to Murphy, it would be ideal to create a team similar to last season's Colts.

"If we had a team like last year's team...that's pretty hard to beat. We just had injuries at the wrong time."

Last season the Colts finished second in the Central Division with a record of 24-9-2-1.

Their regular season goals against total of 114 was second best in the league.

Five players from last year's squad will be trying their luck at Junior A camps this fall.

"Hopefully for their sake, we don't see them again. But if they do come back we could have 15 or 16 guys returning."

With a host of local minor hockey graduates expected to attend camp, Murphy says he thinks the Colts have a bright future.

"The Didsbury Midget team won their league and Sundre won their league. We have kids coming to camp from both those (programs.) They've won before. Guys who have won league championships, no matter what level, it helps you," said Murphy.

Aqua Jets swimmers bring home medals

BY JOSH SKAPIN
Didsbury Review

Two members of the Aqua Jets, a Didsbury-based swim program brought home medals from provincials in Calgary Aug. 18 and 19.

Freshman William Gingell, 8, and Aqua Jets veteran Kirsten Kurtz, 17, reached the podium during the major swim competition at the Talisman Centre.

Gingell captured the bronze medal in

the regional E' boys eight and under medley relay.

Kurtz, a 10-year competitor with the squad, played a part in setting a new provincial record.

She and her teammates set the new mark while winning the gold medal in the region E' girls 17 and over free relay.

Kurtz also picked up a gold medal in the region E girls 200 metre 17 and over medley relay, and a silver medal in the girls 17 and over 100 metre breast stroke.

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QEI ROLLOVER - A Carstairs firefighter collects debris from the scene of a one vehicle rollover that reduced QEII southbound to one lane between Carstairs and Didsbury, Friday. Firefighters used the jaws of life to remove the lone female occupant of the SUV. She was taken to hospital with non-life-threatening injuries after she lost control of her Ford Expedition while pulling a 30 ft. camper. Traffic was at a standstill on the highway with vehicles being rerouted to the service road at the Didsbury overpass.

August 9 - 15

08-10 - Police are investigating the theft of a 2001 Ford three quarter ton truck stolen in Didsbury.

08-10 - Police responded to a vehicle swerving all over the road on Hwy. 2.

08-10 - Police responded to a complaint of a smashed windshield on a truck in Didsbury.

08-10 - Police responded to a complaint of vandalism at a cabin in Water Valley.

08-10 - Police responded to a complaint of three buffalo on Hwy 71.

08-10 - Police are investigating a break and enter to a medical treatment centre in Carstairs. Nothing was stolen, but police believe the subjects were looking for drugs.

08-11 - Police responded to a complaint of a person kicking the front door of an establishment in Didsbury at 1 a.m.

08-11 - Police are investigating a two motor vehicle collision on Hwy. 22.

One vehicle was stopped and looking to make a left hand turn, when another vehicle hit it from behind.

Minor injuries were reported from the incident.

08-11 - Police responded to a report of an abandoned minivan. The windows of the vehicle were smashed and the bumper was missing. Police learned the vehicle has been in an accident that morning and the owner was arranging for a pickup truck.

08-11 - Police are investigating an assault on Hwy. 581. The victim claims a vehicle was travelling closely behind, and when they slowed down to turn into their driveway the driver of the following vehicle got out and punched them in the face. Police say the vic-

RCMP Report

BY JOSH SKAPIN

tim is looking for charges to be laid.

08-11 - Police responded to an ongoing complaint of a barking dog in Didsbury. The matter has been passed on to the Town of Didsbury Peace Officer.

08-11 - Police responded to a complaint of a male driver in a white Dodge pickup truck with a large muffler and no licence plate driving erratically at the Water Valley campground.

08-11 - Police responded to a complaint of an event in Carstairs getting too

loud.

08-11 - Police investigated a report of what witnesses believed to be an intoxicated male getting into a small truck and driving around Didsbury.

08-11 - Police received a report of a male in reflective clothing, dancing along the roadside of the south-bound lane on Hwy.2.

08-12 - Police responded to a panic alarm activated by a local business. The employee hit the alarm when they saw an intoxicated customer get into a vehicle and

drive away.

08-12 Police responded to a complaint by a Calgary-based taxi driver that dropped off a male in Didsbury. The driver said the subject refused to pay his fair and uttered threats.

08-12 - Police responded to a report of a man riding on the hood of a car, driving down main street in Didsbury.

08-12 - Police responded to a report of a fire outside the Didsbury post office. Flyers and newspapers were burning in a garbage can in front of the building.

08-12 - Police received a report that the garbage can in front of the post office was still smoldering, but there were no flames.

08-13 - Police investigated a complaint of a van and

trailer pulling into yards in Didsbury and then driving away.

08-13 - Police responded to a report of a gas and dash at a gas station in Didsbury. The subjects fled with \$104 worth of gas.

08-14 - Police responded to a complaint of suspicious behaviour in Didsbury.

The police say witnesses reported a lone male sitting in a parked vehicle at a church in town, while another male was crawling under a hedge at a house across the street. Both males were arrested for violating undertakings of curfews and for violating the order of not being in the company of each other.

08-15 - Police were requested to assist in the serving of an eviction notice in town.

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For more information please contact
Claude Baril - 335-3842
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Didsbury & District Chamber of Commerce

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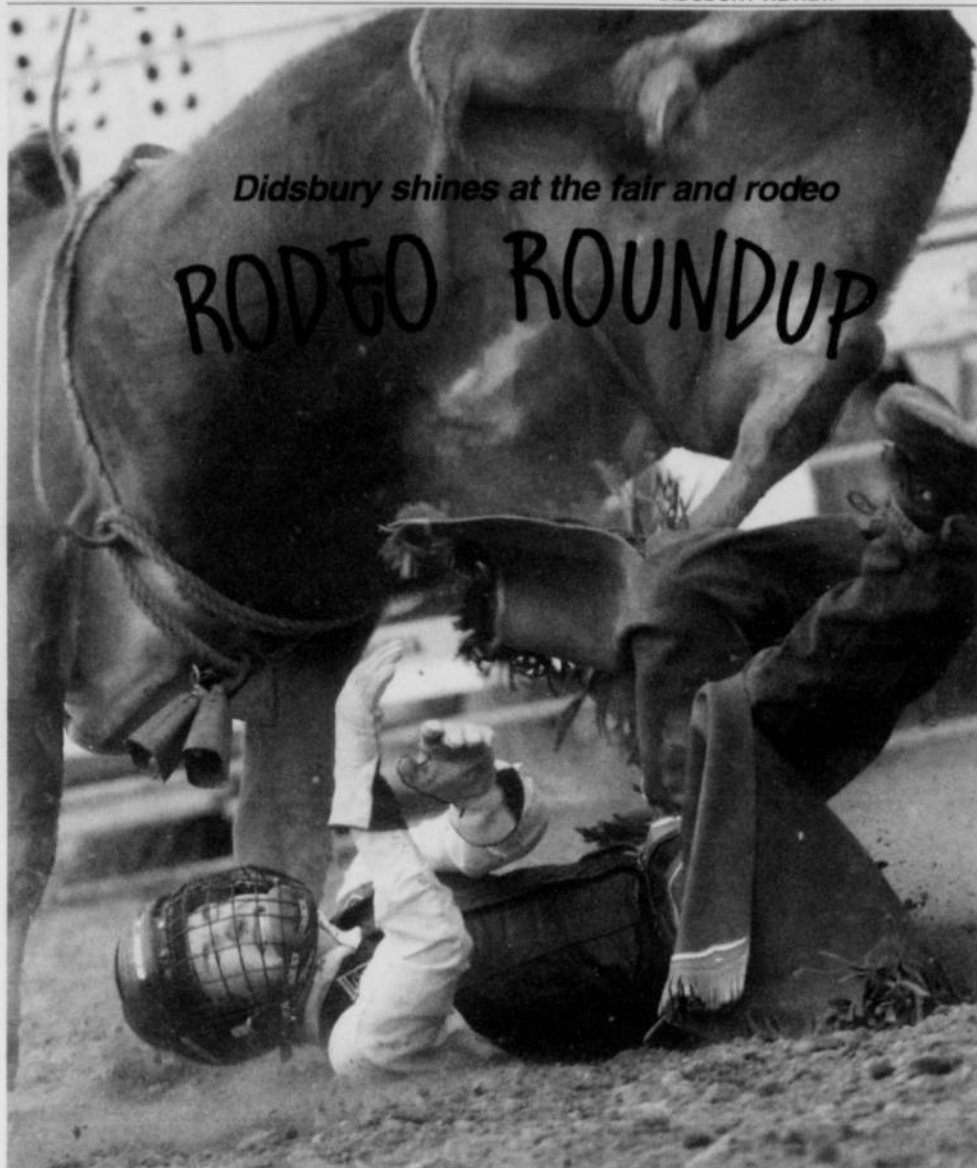
The Didsbury Chamber of Commerce hosted their Third Annual Merchant's Pancake Breakfast as a kick-off to the Fair & Rodeo. Special thanks to our volunteers:

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The breakfast was a huge success with over 450 people attending. We went through more than 1200 sausages and over 1600 pancakes! Everyone had a blast watching our sponsors at the grill, and enjoyed the music courtesy of the CKLJ 97.7 FM Community Cruiser! Special thanks to our sponsors: Custom Touch Homes, James Carpenter CIR Realty, Didsbury AG Foods and Didsbury Pharmasave.

SEE YOU IN CHURCH THIS SUNDAY



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AH CHUTE -

Case Warner leaves the chute during Friday's performance of the Novice Bareback competition. All his preparation behind the chute didn't help as he was bucked off for a no score.



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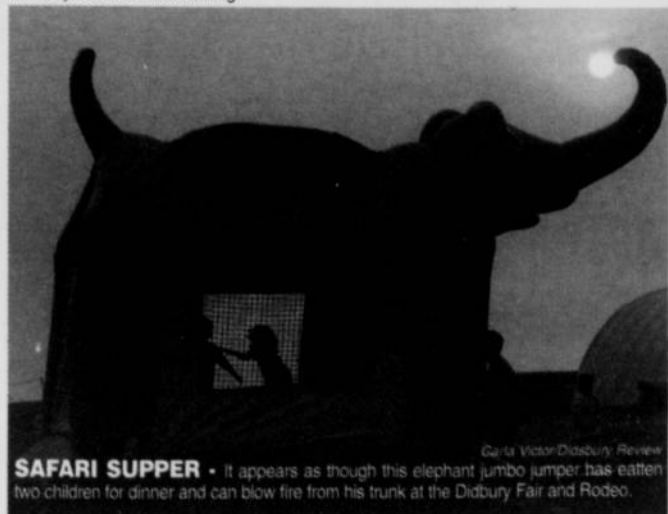
TIED UP - Desiree Jackson received a second place score for the Jr. Goat Tying event.

MANUAL STEERING - (Top) Garret Green takes a hard hit as he is bucked from a steer at the Didsbury Rodeo, Friday night. (Bottom) James Horvath and this steer have different ideas about how this is supposed to go down. While Horvath intended to put this steer down right out of the chute the steer wanted a little more time in the limelight. Horvath scored a 33.2.



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RACING THE WIND - Joanne Pole, of Erskine, ducks down as she heads for home in Friday's Ladies Barell Racing.



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SAFARI SUPPER - It appears as though this elephant jumbo jumper has eaten two children for dinner and can blow fire from his trunk at the Didsbury Fair and Rodeo.

Fair and rodeo deemed a success

BY JOSH SKAPIN
Didsbury Review

Organizers for this year's Didsbury Fair and Rodeo say their weekend-long event was a success.

"Things were really good," said Raylene Papke of the Didsbury Agricultural Society.

"Everything seemed to come together really well."

The Thunder on the Prairies' fireworks presentation, a highlight for many, was another impressive spectacle.

"When I walked through the crowd all I could hear were compliments on how wonderful they were," said Papke.

"She described the display as being nearly 25 minutes of fantastic colour."

To bring Thunder on the Prairies back next year, Papke says it's important that people make donations.

"Donations are the only way that we can become bigger and better," she said.

Papke said crowds were strong for the fireworks and all performances including an FCA rodeo, 4-H Rodeo, and antique tractor pull.

While she didn't have attendance numbers or box office earnings, Papke says she thinks the turnout was similar to last year's fair and rodeo.

Saturday morning the Elks continued a long-standing tradition of serving pancakes and sausages in exchange for an optional donation.

This year the service group raised over \$1,000 at the breakfast.

Funds will be placed in an account and later donated to a children's charity.

"It was a great turnout," said Shaun Waite of the Didsbury Elks.

After the breakfast the Elks had no time to rest, hosting their annual parade with this year's theme being "salute to champions."

Streets were lined with Didsbury residents participating in the viewing of clowns and dazzling floats.

"The parade was a great success," said Waite.



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PAINT A SMILE ON - Giggle Gang painter Sheree Andrews gives Jesse Ryland a look at this super hero face painting before he heads out to the scene of the crime.

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Didsbury reminds new constable of home

BY JOSH SKAPIN
Didsbury Review

As a young boy living on a farm a short distance outside Regina Saskatchewan, Kent Shaw enjoyed participating in many different games with friends, including cops and robbers.

Even back then, Shaw, now an RCMP Constable and the newest addition to the Didsbury detachment, preferred to play the role of police.

"That interest was always there," he said. "Even through high school that dream never died."

Originally aiming for a degree in police work, Shaw found his application for work with the RCMP was accepted and soon he began six months of training at Depot in Regina.

Shaw had a grasp of what Depot would be like, having previously volunteered at the base as a member of the cadets.

But what he didn't bargain for was the bonding that came from his experience.

"I thought you'd be close to a few people, but the entire group atmosphere that you have is pretty amazing," he said.

"It's 27 people working towards a common goal." Now, with about three weeks of duty in Didsbury under his belt, Shaw, 23, has reached his career goal and is looking forward to making the difference that first attracted him to the line of work.

But unlike the structured regime at Depot, Shaw's days have been unpredictable as an RCMP officer.

"You could have a slow night and then three, four, five calls in a row and you're going out all over," he said. "It has been busy."

Shaw played a role in an outdoor marijuana grow operation bust near Cremona two weeks ago.

"It felt really good working to do something to clean up the area," he said.

"It was exciting, but it was scary at the same time, because you don't know what you're getting into."

But Shaw says Didsbury and the surrounding communities that the detachment services have provided him with a positive experience.

"It reminds me a lot of home," he said.

"It's nice because people come up to me and feel comfortable saying hello. I invite that."

The approach towards police officers has been a pleasant surprise for Shaw.

"I thought when people saw the police that they would be a bit more hesitant around me," he said.

"But it has been a nice surprise that they have felt comfortable coming up and speaking with me or saying hello when they see me driving down the road."



KENT SHAW

Josh Skapin/Didsbury Review

The Rosebud Health Foundation would like to thank the sponsors and the participants for their support of the 6th Annual Charity Golf Tournament held on August 10th at the Didsbury Golf Club. Through this support, \$13,000 was raised to purchase a Palliative Care Bed.

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TIME OUT Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury's Mom's Time Out and Dads Too program. At Didsbury neighborhood Place. Mondays 10-11:30 a.m. Call 335-4270.

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CREMONA COUNTRY FELLOWSHIP is hosting VBS on August 20-24, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. The theme is Big Fish and there will be Bible stories, games, snacks and crafts. Contact 637-3878 for more information.

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DIDSBURY LIFELINE Emergency Response System - Shirley 335-3787, Don 335-4676.

MOUNTAIN VIEW CHORALISTS invite you to sing with us 7 p.m. Mondays at the 5-0 club, 2500 15 Ave. 36th

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DIDSBURY & DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICES

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OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS 12-Step group for Compulsive Overeaters, meets on Thursdays at 7 pm at St. Francis of Assisi Anglican church, 130 Albert St., Airdrie. For more information call Deb at 948-0563 or Frankie at 335-3633.

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DIDSBURY & DISTRICT COMMUNITY BUS. We're planning a day trip to KANANASKIS COUNTRY, Tues. Sept. 18, 2007. Bus leaves complex at 9:00 a.m. Cost \$15.00. Bring a picnic lunch, supper at your cost. Please call: Bea 335-3058 or Gen 335-3449.

DIDSBURY AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY BUS TRIPS Wed., Aug. 29 - Another trip to the Casino in Calgary. Bus leaves complex at 3:30 p.m. Cost: \$10.00. **SEPTEMBER:** Don't forget Wed., Sept. 5, Stage West - "A Closer Walk", a tribute to Patsy Klein. Bus leaves complex at 10:00 a.m.

Tues., Sept. 18, we're doing the Kananaskis trip once again! Bring a picnic lunch, supper your cost. Bus leaves complex at 9:00 a.m. cost \$15.00. Wed., Sept. 26, another Casino trip to Calgary. Bus leaves complex at 3:30 p.m. **OCTOBER:** Tues., Oct. 16, join us as we go to "Blackfoot Crossing". Bus leaves complex at 9:30 a.m. Cost \$20.00 includes gate admission. Wed., Oct. 24, Casino trip to Calgary (we're doing it a week early, as the next week is Halloween!)

NOVEMBER: Tues., Nov. 6, we're going shopping at West Edmonton Mall! Bus leaves complex @ 8:30 a.m. Cost \$25.00, supper your cost. Friday, Nov. 16, please join us as we go to Rosebud Dinner Theater for "The Homecoming". Bus leaves complex at 9:30 a.m. cost \$45.00. Money must be in by October 30, 2007. Wed., Nov. 28, Casino trip to Calgary. Bus leaves complex at 3:30 p.m., cost \$10.00.

DECEMBER: We haven't finalized trips for December. Watch for dates and times. For any or all of the above trips or for more info, please call Bea at 335-3058, or Gen at 335-3449.

DIDSBURY: Sept. 12 Pot Luck dinner 50 Senior Centre 12:30 pm. Bring your favourite dish and enjoy.

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ROYAL APPROVAL - Carstairs royalty, Queen Courtney Keys and Princess Koki-Lynn Williams share a laugh as they try to decide what this carrot looks like. The carrot was entered in the unusual vegetables category at the Lone Pine Bench Fair, Wednesday. "It's a half man carrot," said Keys. But according to Adelard Grzela, who grew it, it looks like a pig's foot.

A family affair

Lone Pine Bench Fair attracts winners

BY JOSH SKAPIN
Didsbury Review

Strolling through the annual Lone Pine Bench fair and looking to see who entered what, one name stood out above the rest - Boody.

The family name appeared on more than a few of the entered items.

And it's not what you may think. It wasn't 20 or 30 entrees. Not even fifty.

The Boody's, as a family of six, submitted 205.

"I didn't realize there was that much," laughed Denise, who joined forces with her husband Paul and children Christina, David, JoAnna, and Kyle.

Denise says their involvement in the fair came from the chance to participate in common interests.

"I love gardening and baking and I guess I passed that down to my kids," she said.

"It's fun to go and compete and for the kids it's nice to have a little bit of extra spending money."

Denise says the bench fair is a positive experience for children.

"I have really noticed that it brings out their creativity."

Kyle, who picked up ribbons in categories like woodworking and photography says he looks forward to the fair every year.

"I really enjoy it," he said with a chuckle. "I like the money."

Denise's largest collection of ribbons comes from her pies and tomatoes.



Photos by Carla Victor/Didsbury Review

ON A ROLL - Diane Grzela (pictured above) and her husband Adelard are on a roll this year at the Lone Pine Bench Fair winning many ribbons in numerous categories but specifically for Diane's jelly roll and Adelard's unusual looking carrot.

But pies weren't always her strong suit.

"They are a work of miracles. I hated making pies," laughed Denise.

"I only did it because a lot of the grand prizes were for pies, so that's why I started."

But she changed her crust recipe, which she says once resembled a patchwork quilt, and now gets higher praise from the judges.

The family has been making submissions to the bench fair over the past four years.



GUESSING GAME - Russel Rabchak takes his time making an educated guess on how many jelly beans are in the jar. Rachak guessed 100 jelly beans hoping to win the sweet door prize.

Reunion marks end of Homecoming 2007

Some familiar faces and voices will be on display Sunday afternoon at the official conclusion of Homecoming '07, marking the 100th anniversary of Didsbury's first recognized high school.

The brick/sandstone structure, now home to the Didsbury and District Museum, marks its centenary this year with a reunion of former DHS students, their spouses, ex-teachers and special guests, Labour Day weekend Aug. 31, Sept. 1 and 2.

Tentative entertainment Sunday will include: the Rennie sisters, Doreen McEwen, Shirley McEwen and Pat Krebs,

a resurrected quartet of the 1960s consisting of Blair Janzen, Murray Snyder, Vic Neufeld and Gordon Reimer, violinist Anessa Good; Joyce (Traub) Maetche will accompany her husband Fred, on some musical saw selections.

Other musical selections will be rendered by Lorna and Ron Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Tweed and soloist Jody Fazekas.

Doors at the Zion Evangelical Missionary Church will open at 2 p.m. and the show will begin at 2:30 p.m. There is no admission charge for this event and the public at large is welcome to attend. Those wishing to attend do

not have to be associated with the homecoming. Voluntary collection will be accepted.

Homecoming '07 committee members pictured at the museum's southeast door are: front row (l to r.) Mary Lee Kohut, Sharon Israelson, Ann Neufeld and Bruce Freeman. Back row (l to r.) Inga Overwater, Elaine McCoy, Shirley McEwen, Denny Sinclair and Stan Gole. Members missing from this photo are Diane Schneidmiller, Pam Whitlow, Ron Brown and Irene Jack Collinge.

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LAKE PROPERTY

\$539,000
Executive Lake Property - Olds. Walkout basement. Prime location. Shows 100%. 19 Lake Ridge Rd.



READY SEPT

\$294,900
Rose Bud Valley cul-de-sac with a new bi-level 3 bdrm 1195 sq', rounded corners, iron railings



CARSTAIRS

\$324,900
Carriage Lane Way, 3 bedrooms, 1214 sq. ft., double attached garage, beautiful new construction in the family home.



COMMERCIAL LISTING

\$349,900
Shop in Carstairs, 4280 sq. ft. Commercial building, Divided in two units.



ADULT DUPLEX

\$292,000
2 bedrooms, 1116 sq. ft. full basement, hardwood floors, lots of cabinets, with a single attached garage, and fully landscaped.



ROSE BUD VALLEY

\$327,500
1191sq.ft. 3 bedroom new home being built on a corner lot in a cul - de - sac by Rose Bud Creek



LIGHT INDUSTRIAL LOTS

6 acres serviced in Didsbury starting at **\$149,000/acre**



STARTER HOME

\$299,900
1088 sq. ft. family home with 2 bedrooms up with 3rd framed in basement. Room for a back alley garage.



CARSTAIRS

\$349,900
Single family dwelling, 3 bedroom, double attached front garage, over 1200 sq. ft.



NEW LISTING

\$449,000
Quarter Section Hay land, rolling hills. Good building site.



FAMILY HOME

\$299,000
Carstairs - This 3 bdrm 4 level split is in a quiet cul-de-sac on a large lot



CARSTAIRS

\$349,900
Single family dwelling, 3 bedroom, double attached front garage, over 1200 sq. ft.



ACREAGE

\$599,900
1300+ sq. ft., 3 bdrm home on 15 acres, barn, corrals, quonset, hayland. SE of Didsbury.

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